

**CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)**  
**Minutes**  
**November 23, 2021**

<b>Attendees:</b>						
	Barre City	Vacant		X	Moretown	Joyce Manchester
X	Barre Town	Stephanie Magnan				Dara Torre, Alt
		Sebastian Arduengo, Alt			Northfield	Jeff Schulz
	Berlin	Robert Wernecke				Patrick Demasi, Alt
	Cabot	John Cookson		X	Orange	Lee Cattaneo
	Calais	David Ellenbogen		X	Plainfield	Bob Atchinson
X		Karin McNeill, Alt		X	Roxbury	Gerry D'Amico
X	Duxbury	Alan Quackenbush		X	Waitsfield	Don La Haye
X		David Wendt, Alt.				Harrison Snapp, Alt
	E. Montpelier	Frank Pratt			Warren	Camilla Behn
	Fayston	Donald Simonini		X	Washington	Peter Carbee
	Marshfield	Robin Schunk		X	Waterbury	Steve Lotspeich
X	Middlesex	Ronald Krauth		X	Williamstown	Richard Turner
X	Montpelier	Dona Bate			Woodbury	Chris Koteas
		Harold Garabedian, Alt		X	Worcester	Bill Arrand
<b>Staff:</b>		Ashley Andrews				
<b>Guests:</b>		Chris Damiani (GMT), Zoe Neaderland (AOT)				

Chair Steve Lotspeich called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

**Roll Call**

Roll was called and a quorum was present

**Adjustments to the Agenda**

No adjustments to the agenda

**Public Comments**

Zoe Neaderland updated the committee that the Draft State Freight Plan is forthcoming and will have its last short public comment period which ends December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please send comments to Zoe Neaderland.

**Review of Draft October Meeting Minutes**

Steve Lotspeich recommended that the TAC wait until the January meeting to review minutes since the CVPRC website was down.

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2 **2022 Meeting Calendar (1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 4/26, 5/24, 6/28,7/26, 9/27,10/25, 11/22)**  
3 Peter Carbee made a motion to accept the calendar, Rich Turner seconded. *Motion passed*  
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5 **Regional Issues**

6 A) **MyRide Transit Service-** Presentation by Christopher Damiani of GMT. Chris presented  
7 on how the two year pilot program was going for the first year and how GMT will be  
8 doing a reeducation campaign with how to ride materials, a new survey, outreach for  
9 the legislatures, and continuing to update the service.

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11 **TAC Member Round Table**

12 **A) Local Concerns Including Project Updates and Other Issues**

13 Bob Atchinson from Plainfield gave an update on the Route 2 and Main Street project. The  
14 pedestrian bridge is ongoing and there are holes in the deck on the existing bridge and  
15 there is concern about salt getting into their, during the winter. According to VTrans the  
16 deck and substructure are in great condition but the Town is worried that it won't last long  
17 since there has been a lot of equipment use which has pounded the deck, and the Town  
18 feels that VTrans needs to plug and patch before more damage occurs. VTrans has also  
19 removed the railing on the south side of the bridge.

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21 The Park and Ride in Berlin is Open!

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23 **B) Road Crew Staffing-**Staff shared that at the November TPI meeting that Vermont Local  
24 Roads was putting together a training and presentations to be shared at Selectboard  
25 meetings, TACs, and schools to encourage people to apply to Town Road Crew positions  
26 since Towns are struggling to find help.

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28 **Adjourn**

29 Don Lahaye made the motion, seconded by Bill Arrand, *to adjourn*. The motion carried.

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31 The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:26 PM.